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The supplemental brief does not contain the items of the brief required by 37 CFR 1.192(c) under the appropriate headings and does not specifically incorporate the headings and content of the original brief (paper no. 17). It is not clear whether these groupings, arguments, issues, etc... are still being relied upon, or not.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).


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